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Please see the attached communication regarding applicants' response filed 12/12/05

Applicants' election of Group IV is acknowledged (claims 15 and 17, limited to methods of using peptides in which "A_o" is not hydrogen). Also acknowledged is one of the species elections, i.e., the following peptide:



However, the election is not fully responsive. Also required (for a Group IV election) was one of the following: (a) a specific disease to be treated, or (b) a specific receptor that is to be purified.

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Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to David Lukton whose telephone number is 571-272-0952. The examiner can normally be reached Monday-Friday from 9:30 to 6:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Bruce Campbell, can be reached at (571)272-0974. The fax number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 571-272-1600.



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